

**DANCE SECTION
SPECIFIC RULES AND CONDITIONS**

- **Entry for 2024 is ONLY via CompsOnline.**
- **Music is to be uploaded to MusicUploads by Friday 3 May 2024.**
- **If you contact the Section Convenor within 7 days notifying the Committee of a mistake in the emailed Program, we can change this for you free of charge. After the 7 days there is a fee of \$10 PER CHANGE to emailed official Program.**

CLOSING DATE for entries = Friday 15 March 2024

- D1.** Entry for 2024 is via www.compsonline.com.au. Search for 2024 Narrabri Arts Eisteddfod event.
- D2.** The Performer will be required to have a valid **MusicUploads cloud storage account**. There is a small fee to use this service. Entrants will be emailed when MusicUploads is open to accept music and **due date for all music is Friday 3 May 2024**. No other form of music submission will be accepted.

It is the **responsibility of the competitor** to ensure that the correct music files have been uploaded for each routine. (NOTE: It is recommended that **all** music is saved to a USB stick and kept on hand during the event, as a backup option.)

- D3.** Owing to time constraints, there will be a limit on all sections as follows:-

SOLO:

Beginners, 5 years and under, 6 years and under **2 minutes**

All other age groups **3 minutes**

DUOS / TRIOS:

Beginners, 5 years and under, 6 years and under **2 minutes**

All other age groups **4 minutes**

GROUPS:

Beginners, 5 years and under, 6 years and under **2 minutes**

All other age groups **5 minutes**

Improvisation **Max 90 seconds**

School groups **5 minutes**

Pre-school **2 minutes**

Infants **2 minutes**

Lower primary **3 minutes**

Upper primary **4 minutes**

Secondary **5 minutes**

Additional Needs **5 minutes**

- D4.** School groups competing in the School Dance Section must come from Educational Institutions.
- D5.** In the case of Duos and Trios, **ALL NAMES** must be placed on the one entry form. If entering a Group item, the number and age of competitors need only be recorded – exception being a School Dance Group item when total number in group is required. **PLEASE ENSURE THAT THIS RULE IS ADHERED TO AS IT MAKES PROGRAMMING EASIER.**
- D6.** No competitor can perform **TWO SOLO** routines in the one item. For those students who have two routines in the SAME GENRE - one may be danced in their age section and the other in an older age item.
- D7.** In sections where two or more people are competing in combination, a competitor may compete in MORE THAN ONE COMBINATION in the same section. This applies to Duos, Trios and Groups.

- D8.** In the Group Sections, there must be at least four (4) members - but no more than 25. The age section in which the group is to compete is worked out according to the age of the oldest member. **In each group there may be one member who is up to six months older than the stated age limit.** The exception is in the School Dance Section where it is worked out according to the grades the students are in.
- D9.** In the relevant sections, Pointe shoes can **ONLY** be worn by competitors who are competent in pointe shoes. Flat ballet shoes are otherwise acceptable.
- D10.** Allcomer Sections are open to Dance teachers, Dance School owners and Student teachers.
- D11.** Open Sections are NOT open to Allcomers. However, Open Sections ARE open to Student teachers. Children may enter Open Sections but the work must be of a suitable standard.
- D12.** RESTRICTED SECTIONS are open to competitors who have not placed (that is, come 1st, 2nd or 3rd) in that style at previous Narrabri Eisteddfods. Once a competitor has placed in any given style, they are NO LONGER eligible to enter a restricted section in that style thereafter. If performers want to perform the same item in the Restricted section AND the Unrestricted section, they will only be eligible to perform in an older age item in the Unrestricted section.
- D13.** SECTIONS WILL NOT BE SPLIT to cater for the competitor.
- D14.** The use of rosin is at the stage manager's discretion.
- D15.** Competitors must be prepared to furnish PROOF OF AGE.

- D16.** Competitors may perform THE SAME ROUTINE in more than one section where appropriate. (For example, a student choreography routine performed by two students may also be entered in the age appropriate due/trio section, for the given style.).
- D17.** It is recommended that Classical routines be carried out in a tu-tu being of a romantic or short style tu-tu.
- D18.** **Due to Child Protection Laws** and in a bid to protect choreography, no photography is allowed in the performance auditorium. **NO VIDEO PHOTOGRAPHY IS ALLOWED IN THE DANCE SECTIONS OF THE EISTEDDFOD, UNLESS BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT WITH THE DANCE CONVENORS, EXCEPT IN THE SCHOOLS' DANCE SECTION.**
- D19.** All demi/character routine/other style of dance/national character entries must be named in the Entry Form.
- D20.** No trailers will be allowed.
- D21.** **All Dance Principals** are to make themselves known to the Dance Convenor/s on arrival at the Eisteddfod.
- D22.** As requested by the Venue Management, public areas are **not** to be used by performers as a dressing room, for makeup or costume prep or to warm up.
- D23.** Dressing Room areas will be allocated at the Dance Convenor/s discretion.
- D24.** No parents are authorized backstage at any time during the performances.
- D25.** To preserve the personal modesty of the entrant, competitors over the age of 12 years are to wear a form of legging under their costume **at all times**.
- D26.** If a competitor is wishing to enter "Other Style of Dance", they can enter two (2) contrasting styles however the style of dance **must** be stated on the Entry for **each item** being entered.

PLEASE ALSO REFER TO THE GENERAL RULES AND CONDITIONS IN THIS SYLLABUS.

BABY'S DANCE SECTION

BABY'S DANCE SOLO

Fee - \$10

- *Any style of dance.*

ITEM D0 5 years and under

CLASSICAL BALLET SECTION

NOTE: Pointe Shoes can only be worn in the relevant sections.

CLASSICAL BALLET SOLO

Fee - \$10

- D1 6 years and under
- D2 8 years and under
- D3 10 years and under
- D4 12 years and under
- D5 14 years and under
- D6 16 years and under
- D7 Open age group
- D8 Allcomers

CLASSICAL BALLET SOLO – RESTRICTED

Fee - \$10

- *Refer to Rule D10.*

- D9 8 years and under
- D9A 10 years and under
- D10 12 years and under
- D10A 14 years and under

D11 16 years and under

D12 Open age group

CLASSICAL BALLET DUO OR TRIO

Fee - \$10 per person

D13 6 years and under

D14 8 years and under

D15 10 years and under

D16 12 years and under

D17 14 years and under

D18 16 years and under

D19 Open age group

D20 Allcomers

CHARACTER OR DEMI CHARACTER SECTION

NOTE: Demi Character Title must be named on the submitted Entry.

CHARACTER OR DEMI CHARACTER SOLO

Fee - \$10

D21 6 years and under

D22 8 years and under

D23 10 years and under

D24 12 years and under

D25 14 years and under

D26 16 years and under

D27 Open age group

D28 Allcomers

CHARACTER OR DEMI CHARACTER DUO OR TRIO

Fee - \$10 per person

- D29 6 years and under
- D30 8 years and under
- D31 10 years and under
- D32 12 years and under
- D33 14 years and under
- D34 16 years and under
- D35 Open age group
- D36 Allcomers

SONG AND DANCE SECTION

SONG AND DANCE SOLO

Fee - \$10

- D37 6 years and under
- D38 8 years and under
- D39 10 years and under
- D40 12 years and under
- D41 14 years and under
- D42 16 years and under
- D43 Open age group
- D44 Allcomers

SONG AND DANCE DUO OR TRIO

Fee - \$10 per person

- D45 6 years and under
- D46 8 years and under
- D47 10 years and under
- D48 12 years and under
- D49 14 years and under
- D50 16 years and under
- D51 Open age group
- D52 Allcomers

TAP DANCE SECTION

TAP SOLO

Fee - \$10

- D53 6 years and under
- D54 8 years and under
- D55 10 years and under
- D56 12 years and under
- D57 14 years and under
- D58 16 years and under
- D59 Open age group
- D60 Allcomers

TAP SOLO – RESTRICTED

Fee - \$10

- Refer to Rule D10.

- D69 8 years and under
- D69A 10 years and under
- D70 12 years and under
- D70A 14 years and under
- D71 16 years and under
- D72 Open age group

TAP DUO OR TRIO

Fee - \$10 per person

- D73 6 years and under
- D74 8 years and under
- D75 10 years and under
- D76 12 years and under
- D77 14 years and under

- D78 16 years and under
- D79 Open age group
- D80 Allcomers

NATIONAL CHARACTER SECTION

NOTE: Must be authentic and named on the submitted Entry.

NATIONAL CHARACTER SOLO

Fee - \$10

- D81 6 years and under
- D82 8 years and under
- D83 10 years and under
- D84 12 years and under
- D85 14 years and under
- D86 16 years and under
- D87 Open age group
- D88 Allcomers

NATIONAL CHARACTER DUO OR TRIO

Fee - \$10 per person

- D89 6 years and under
- D90 8 years and under
- D91 10 years and under
- D92 12 years and under
- D93 14 years and under
- D94 16 years and under
- D95 Open age group

D96 Allcomers

MODERN DANCE SECTION

MODERN SOLO

Fee - \$10

- D97 6 years and under
- D98 8 years and under
- D99 10 years and under
- D100 12 years and under
- D101 14 years and under
- D102 16 years and under
- D103 Open age group
- D104 Allcomers

MODERN SOLO - RESTRICTED

Fee - \$10

- Refer to Rule D10.

- D105 8 years and under
- D105A 10 years and under
- D106 12 years and under
- D106A 14 years and under
- D107 16 years and under
- D108 Open age group

MODERN DUO OR TRIO

Fee - \$10 per person

- D109 6 years and under
- D110 8 years and under
- D111 10 years and under
- D112 12 years and under
- D113 14 years and under
- D114 16 years and under
- D115 Open age group
- D116 Allcomers

JAZZ SECTION

- This section is for Jazz ballet and Musical Theatre solos.

JAZZ SOLO

Fee - \$10

- D117 6 years and under
- D118 8 years and under
- D119 10 years and under
- D120 12 years and under
- D121 14 years and under
- D122 16 years and under
- D123 Open age group
- D124 Allcomers

JAZZ SOLO - RESTRICTED

Fee - \$10

- Refer to Rule D10.

- D125 8 years and under

D125A 10 years and under

D126 12 years and under

D126A 14 years and under

D127 16 years and under

D128 Open age group

JAZZ DUO OR TRIO

Fee - \$10 per person

D129 6 years and under

D130 8 years and under

D131 10 years and under

D132 12 years and under

D133 14 years and under

D134 16 years and under

D135 Open age group

D136 Allcomers

CONTEMPORARY DANCE SECTION

CONTEMPORARY SOLO

Fee - \$10

- D137 6 years and under
- D138 8 years and under
- D139 10 years and under
- D140 12 years and under
- D141 14 years and under
- D142 16 years and under
- D143 Open age group
- D144 Allcomers

CONTEMPORARY SOLO – RESTRICTED **- Refer to Rule D10.**

Fee - \$10

- D145 8 years and under
- D145A 10 years and under
- D146 12 years and under
- D146A 14 years and under
- D147 16 years and under
- D148 Open age group

CONTEMPORARY DUO OR TRIO

Fee - \$10 per person

- D149 6 years and under
- D150 8 years and under
- D151 10 years and under

D152 12 years and under

D153 14 years and under

D154 16 years and under

D155 Open age group

D156 Allcomers

OTHER STYLE OF DANCE SECTION

- This section is for dance styles not already catered for in the program including Funk, Hip Hop and Acro. The style of dance must be named on the submitted Entry.

OTHER STYLE OF DANCE SOLO

Fee - \$10

NOTE: Type of dance MUST be named on submitted Entry.

D157 6 years and under

D158 8 years and under

D159 10 years and under

D160 12 years and under

D161 14 years and under

D162 16 years and under

D163 Open age group

D164 Allcomers

OTHER STYLE OF DANCE DUO AND TRIO

Fee - \$10 per person

NOTE: Type of dance MUST be named on submitted Entry.

- D165 6 years and under
- D166 8 years and under
- D167 10 years and under
- D168 12 years and under
- D169 14 years and under
- D170 16 years and under
- D171 Open age group
- D172 Allcomers

GROUP SECTION

NOTE: Groups are to consist of at least 4 members but no more than 25.

CLASSICAL BALLET GROUP

Fee - \$25 per group

- D173 6 years and under
- D174 8 years and under
- D175 10 years and under
- D176 12 years and under
- D177 14 years and under
- D178 16 years and under
- D179 Open age group
- D180 Allcomers

TAP DANCE GROUP

Fee - \$25 per group

- D181 6 years and under
- D182 8 years and under
- D183 10 years and under
- D184 12 years and under
- D185 14 years and under
- D186 16 years and under
- D187 Open age group
- D188 Allcomers

SONG AND DANCE GROUP

Fee - \$25 per group

- D189 6 years and under
- D190 8 years and under
- D191 10 years and under
- D192 12 years and under
- D193 14 years and under
- D194 16 years and under
- D195 Open age group
- D196 Allcomers

CHARACTER OR DEMI CHARACTER GROUP

Fee - \$25 per group

NOTE: Character title must be named on submitted Entry.

- D197 6 years and under
- D198 8 years and under
- D199 10 years and under
- D200 12 years and under
- D201 14 years and under
- D202 16 years and under

D203 Open age group

D204 Allcomers

NATIONAL CHARACTER GROUP

Fee - \$25 per group

NOTE: Must be authentic and named on submitted Entry.

D205 6 years and under

D206 8 years and under

D207 10 years and under

D208 12 years and under

D209 14 years and under

D210 16 years and under

D211 Open age group

D212 Allcomers

MODERN DANCE GROUP

Fee - \$25 per group

D213 6 years and under

D214 8 years and under

D215 10 years and under

D216 12 years and under

D217 14 years and under

D218 16 years and under

D219 Open age group

D220 Allcomers

CONTEMPORARY DANCE GROUP

Fee - \$25 per group

D221 6 years and under

- D222 8 years and under
- D223 10 years and under
- D224 12 years and under
- D225 14 years and under
- D226 16 years and under
- D227 Open age group
- D228 Allcomers

JAZZ GROUP

Fee - \$25 per group

- This section is for jazz ballet and musical theatre groups.

- D229 6 years and under
- D230 8 years and under
- D231 10 years and under
- D232 12 years and under
- D233 14 years and under
- D234 16 years and under

- D235 Open age group
- D236 Allcomers

THEATRICAL DANCE GROUP

Fee - \$25 per group

NOTE: Title of item MUST be named on submitted Entry.

- D237 Open age group

TIME LIMIT: 10 minutes

OTHER STYLE OF DANCE GROUP

Fee - \$25 per group

- This section is for dance styles not already catered for in the program including Funk, Hip Hop and Acro. The style of dance must be named on the submitted Entry.

- D238 6 years and under

- D239 8 years and under
- D240 10 years and under
- D241 12 years and under
- D242 14 years and under
- D243 16 years and under
- D244 Open age group
- D245 Allcomers

IMPROVISATION SECTION

*- Improvisations will be to a piece of music set by the Adjudicator. **Black leotards** are to be worn unadorned and hair is to be worn in classical style. No skirts are to be worn.*

CLASSICAL IMPROVISATION

Fee - \$10

- D246 10 years and under
- D247 11 to 13 years
- D248 14 years and over

MODERN IMPROVISATION

Fee - \$10

- D246A 10 years and under
- D247A 11 to 13 years
- D248A 14 years and over

JAZZ IMPROVISATION

Fee - \$10

- D249 10 years and under
- D250 11 to 13 years
- D251 14 years and over

TAP IMPROVISATION

Fee - \$10

D252 10 years and under

D253 11 to 13 years

D254 14 years and over

ADDITIONAL NEEDS

- Additional Needs sections are open to intellectually or physically limited competitors.

Open to solos, duos or trios (at least one member to be classified as Additional Needs) and group (at least 3 dancers classified as Additional Needs). The Committee reserves the right to combine one or more of these sections if time constraints exist. Competitors may have someone prompt them with their routine.

ADDITIONAL NEEDS SOLO

Fee - \$10

- Any style of dance

D290 12 years and under

D291 13 years and over

ADDITIONAL NEEDS DUO OR TRIO

Fee - \$10

- Any style of dance

D292 12 years and under

D293 13 years and over

ADDITIONAL NEEDS GROUP

Fee - \$25 per group

- Any style of dance

D294 12 years and under

D295 13 years and over

STUDENTS CHOREOGRAPHY

- This can be any style of dance however the style MUST be named on the entry form.

Students are encouraged NOT TO choreograph themselves. Please state on the entry form the person choreographing and the person/people performing the item. A person may

choreograph a solo, a duo or trio, or a group dance and still enter the solo section. The duo or trio section is for two or three choreographers and the group section is for more than three choreographers.

STUDENTS CHOREOGRAPHY SOLO

Fee - \$10

- D255 6 years and under
- D256 8 years and under
- D257 10 years and under
- D258 12 years and under
- D259 14 years and under
- D260 16 years and under
- D261 Open age group

STUDENTS CHOREOGRAPHY DUO OR TRIO
person

Fee - \$10 per

- D262 6 years and under
- D263 8 years and under
- D264 10 years and under
- D265 12 years and under
- D266 14 years and under

- D267 16 years and under
- D268 Open age group

STUDENTS CHOREOGRAPHY GROUP

Fee - \$25 per group

- D269 8 years and under
- D270 10 years and under

D271 12 years and under

D272 14 years and under

D273 16 years and under

D274 Open age group

SCHOOL DANCE SECTION

- This section is specifically for schools that are educational institutions. Fee - \$25 per group

D275 Pre-School Dance TIME LIMIT – 2 minutes

D276 Infants School Dance – Kinder to Year 2 TIME LIMIT – 2 minutes

D277 Lower Primary School – Year 3 & 4 TIME LIMIT – 3 minutes

D278 Upper Primary School – Year 5 & 6 TIME LIMIT – 4 minutes

D279 Secondary School Dance TIME LIMIT – 5 minutes

D280 Small School Dance TIME LIMIT – 4 minutes

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE SECTION

Fee - No Charge

NOTE: This section is for adjudication only and is designed to help students prepare for their HSC subject. Please speak to the Dance Convener if you have any particular requirements for this section. Please refer to General Rule 40.

Students can present 1 or 2 works for evaluation. Works do not have to be finished. If a student presents two works, one should be composition and one should be performance.

Composition pieces do not have to be performed by the student themselves. Pieces can be either core or elective.

For programming purposes please state on entry form how many pieces will be performed and the timing of each piece.

D281 For Adjudication Only
